

GOD BLESS YOU.

The phrase its trite; the insincere
And heartless glibly use it,
And often hypocrites austere
To aid their projects choose it;
But when 'tis spoken from the heart,
While griefs and cares oppress you,
The sun appears, the clouds depart—
That common phrase, God bless you!

Life often is a dreary road
Where thorns and briars beset you,
And while you stagger 'neath your load
Small troubles sting and fret you;
It lights the eye and dries the tear
When all these ills distress you,
If from a friendly voice you hear
The common phrase, God bless you.

And often when the heart would speak
Its impulse sweet and tender,
And other words are all too weak
Its meanings deep to render,
Or gratitude a medium seeks
In which it would address you,
Then in the phrase a volume speak,
The common phrase, God bless you.

Sumpter Advance.

It's a Long Time Between Drinks.

INCIDENTS THAT LED UP TO THE SAYING THAT MADE TWO GOVERNORS FAMOUS.

Every man in the United States is supposed to know what the 'governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina,' but possibly some do not know when and under what circumstances the famous remark was made. Nearly a century ago a man prominent in political affairs in North Carolina moved across the border and settled in South Carolina. He had been there only a short time when he committed some small crime or misdemeanor, for which he was indicted. To escape arrest he returned to his old home in North Carolina. In due course of time the governor of South Carolina issued his requisition on the governor of North Carolina for the fugitive criminal. The fugitive had rich and influential friends in his native state and they interceded with the governor until he refused to grant the requisition. A long official correspondence followed. Prominent men in South Carolina told the governor that he had not been treated with proper official courtesy by the governor of North Carolina. The result was that the South Carolina governor accompanied by a large party of friends and visitors, journeyed by stage to Raleigh, the capital of North Carolina, for a conference with the governor about the matter of giving up the criminal. The governor of North Carolina, with a large party of distinguished friends, met the governor of South Carolina several miles from town and escorted them to the governor's mansion with all the ceremony due distinguished visitors. Before the object of the visit was stated the entire party sat down to an elaborate dinner. After dinner wine was served and after wine came brandy—the applejack for which the old north state is famous. After many rounds of drinks the deacons and glasses were removed, and the governor of South Carolina stated the object of his visit. He demanded the surrender of the fugitive criminal. The governor of North Carolina refused. Then followed a long and heated discussion, in which the attorney generals of the two states took an active part. Finally the governor of South Carolina grew angry and rising to his feet, he said: 'Sir, you have refused my just demand and offended the dignity of my office and my state. Unless you at once surrender

the prisoner I will return to my capital, call out the militia of the state and returning with my army, I will take the fugitive by force of arms. Governor, what do you say?' All eyes were turned on the governor of North Carolina and his answer was awaited with breathless interest. The governor rose slowly to his feet and beckoned to a servant who stood some distance away. His beckoning was firm and dignified as became his position. He was slow about answering and again the governor of South Carolina demanded, 'What do you say?' 'I say governor, that it is a long time between drinks.' The reply restored good humor. Deacons and glasses were brought out again, and while the visitors remained, if any one attempted to refer to the diplomatic object of the visit he he was cut short by the remark that it was a long time between drinks. When the visiting governor was ready to return home he was escorted to the state line by the governor of North Carolina and they parted the best of friends. The fugitive was never surrendered.—*Sumpter Advance.*

Editorial Paragraphs.

The grain speculators have already made money juggling with the price of wheat than the farmers will make out of their phenomenal grain crop this year.

Sam Jones is firing ungrammatical broadsides of salvation slang into the ranks of New York sinners, but no breaks are observable in their lines, although they contribute liberally to pay the Rev. Sam for the amusement he furnishes them.

The idea of nationalizing the militia of the States and placing the whole under the command of the Secretary of War, is a bad one and should be dropped at once. We want no standing army in this country. Nor do we wish to see such a temptation to do evil placed before some future over ambitious Secretary of War.

They have queer ideas over in Australia. The minister of education has suspended one of the most successful school teachers just because she prayed for the death of her husband. If her husband was anything like the husbands of some self-supporting women we know she was justifiable in praying for his death, and more deserving of sympathy than censure.

Again the story is going the rounds of the press that Blaine will shortly announce that he will under no circumstances become the candidate of his party next year, and that he is in favor of Harrison's renomination. This story is killed by a little addition to the effect that Mr. Blaine is very anxious to retire from public life. Yes, about as anxious as a hungry horse is to retire from a trough of oats. Private life would be as great a vexation to Mr. Blaine as life ashore is to a sailor, and in spite of all the stories which have been or may be told concerning his intentions we predict that if he is offered the presidential nomination of his party he will accept it.

L. D. CHILDS, Proprietor of Chester Marble Yard.

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J. M. SPRATT, AGT.

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T. D. FAULKNER, Undertaker

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Very popular, very small, very good. De Witt's Little Early Risers, the pill for constipation, biliousness, sick headache. Watson's Pharmacy.

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999 yds. best **CALICO** at 5 and 6 cts.
ALAMANCE PLAIDS, 4½ to 7½c.
SHIRTING at 5 cts.
Spring and Summer **GINGHAMS** at cost.
Figured **LAWNS** at cost,
Spring **DRESS GOODS** at cost,
STRAW HATS less than cost.

New lot of SHOES and 11oz. N. C. JEANS just received which will be sold Cheap.

A full line of dry goods, notions, groceries, crockery, tin, wooden, and willow ware, all at **BOTTOM PRICES.** Also, a few mens and boys suits will be closed out cheap. **HONEST GOODS AT LOW PRICES.**

S. M. Mills.

FORT MILL

GRADED SCHOOL

The next session of this school will commence Aug't. 31st. 1891.

Prof. J. A. Boyd has charge of the advanced department, Miss Lucy Belk, Intermediate Department and Miss Mell Lee, Primary Department.

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for children living in School District, payable quarterly in advance.

Per Quarter of 2½ mo. \$ 1 00
" Session " 5 " " \$ 2 00
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S. E. White, President
J. W. Ardrey, Secretary

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Spool cotton, 45 cts per doz.,
Guaranteed to be good.
CANDY 10 cents a pound
Best chewing **TOBACCO** 25c. lb.
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Our stock of fine **NECK WEAR** is going fast. So come at once and see what you can get for 25 cts. Are they not worth it?

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Money saved on **SHOES.**
TRUNKS! TRUNKS!
Finest stock of **GROCERIES** as usual.

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TIME TABLE.

RICHMOND & DANVILLE R. R.

South Carolina Division.

Trains run by 75th Meridian time. Condensed Schedule in effect Aug. 2 1891.

No. 38 West. Lim. No. 12. No. 10	
Northbound.	Daily Daily Daily.
Leave Charleston.....	11 40 a.m. 5 00 p.m.
Leave Augusta.....	11 45 a.m. 7 00 p.m.
Arrive Graniteville.....	12 17 a.m. 7 32 p.m.
Arrive Trenton.....	12 45 a.m. 8 25 p.m.
Arrive Johnsons.....	12 59 a.m. 8 40 p.m.
Arrive Columbia.....	2 45 p.m. 10 40 p.m.
Arrive Winnsboro.....	4 41 p.m. 12 26 a.m.
Arrive Chester.....	5 35 p.m. 1 23 a.m.
Arrive Rock Hill.....	6 15 p.m. 2 08 a.m.
Arrive Fort Mill.....	6 32 p.m. 2 21 a.m.
Arrive Charlotte.....	7 10 p.m. 3 05 a.m.
Leave Salisbury.....	10 32 p.m. 9 20 a.m.
Leave Greensboro.....	12 03 a.m. 11 10 p.m.
Arrive Richmond.....	7 00 a.m. 4 40 p.m.
Arrive Washington.....	8 38 a.m. 10 2 a.m.
Arrive Baltimore.....	10 03 a.m. 12 5 a.m.
Arrive Philadelphia.....	12 35 p.m. 2 29 p.m.
Arrive New York.....	3 20 p.m. 4 50 p.m.

Southbound. No. 37. No. 9. No. 11	
Leave New York.....	12 50 a.m. 12 15 p.m. 4 30 p.m.
Leave Philadelphia.....	3 50 a.m. 3 50 a.m. 6 57 p.m.
Leave Baltimore.....	6 50 a.m. 6 50 a.m. 9 30 p.m.
Leave Washington.....	10 50 p.m. 11 15 a.m. 11 00 p.m.
Leave Richmond.....	3 00 p.m. 2 55 a.m.
Leave Greensboro.....	7 00 a.m. 10 30 p.m. 10 28 a.m.
Leave Salisbury.....	8 18 a.m. 12 30 p.m. 11 54 a.m.
Leave Charlotte.....	9 35 a.m. 2 35 a.m. 1 55 p.m.
Leave Fort Mill.....	3 12 a.m. 2 29 p.m.
Leave Rock Hill.....	3 59 a.m. 2 45 p.m.
Leave Chester.....	4 10 a.m. 3 25 p.m.
Leave Winnsboro.....	5 08 a.m. 4 23 p.m.
Leave Columbia.....	7 00 a.m. 6 00 p.m.
Leave Johnsons.....	8 57 a.m. 7 45 p.m.
Leave Trenton.....	9 13 a.m. 7 59 p.m.
Leave Graniteville.....	9 44 a.m. 8 29 p.m.
Arrive Augusta.....	10 25 a.m. 9 10 p.m.
Arrive Charleston.....	11 08 a.m. 9 30 p.m.

THROUGH CAR SERVICE
Fullman cars between Greensboro, N. C. and Augusta, Ga. on Trains 9 and 10. Train 12 connects at Charlotte with Washington and South Western Vestibuled limited train number 38.

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THE SAVINGS BANK of FORT MILL, S. C.

STATEMENT.
AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS August 1st 1891.

Loans.....	\$19,581. 06
Town Bonds.....	610. 50
Off. Furniture.....	37. 85
Due from Banks.....	1,933. 98
Cash on hand.....	1,134. 26
	\$23,297. 65
Cap. Stk. pd. in.....	\$14,408. 80
Per. Dep.....	4,573. 56
Due other Banks.....	2,462. 20
Undiv. Profits.....	1,853. 09
	\$23,297. 65

I, J. M. Spratt, Cashier of Savings Bank of Fort Mill, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. spratt, Cashier,
Sworn to before me this the 31st day of July 1891.

J. W. Ardrey,
Notary Public.
Attest, Sam'l E. white,
J. W. Ardrey,
Directors,